

# Principal Sends 'Roses' To Students

FARMINGTON Alton Bennett, principal of Farmington Junior High School, presented one dozen verbal roses to his student body in this term's first issue of "Red" and "White", their school newspaper. He wrote:

1. We have enlarged our boundaries and received 100 students that were in the East area. You have done a real fine job of making them a vital part of FJH.
2. The school year is off to a very good start and the student body can be given a lot of the credit.
3. The Student Council has been working hard through proper channels for the improvement of the school.
4. The school spirit is very evident in the concern for each other and the care of the building.
5. The support of cross country and football teams has been great. It helps a lot when the boys know your care.
6. Cooperation in the cafeteria is helping the new seven-period day meet with success.
7. Your friendliness is appreciated by the new staff.



**TOYS FOR TOTS** — A truckload of toys was delivered Friday afternoon to the Farmington Elks for that organization's Toys for Tots drive. The load contained some 600 boxes estimated to contain a total of about 6,000 to 7,000 toys for boys ages five to 15. The shipment was a donation from a Detroit area toy manufacturing and retail outlet. The Elks still need infant toys and toys for girls and welcome donations. Toys collected by the Elks are added to the Goodfellow baskets which will provide each child with a Christmas this year. Toys for Tots is co-sponsored by the Farmington Elks and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Unloading toys are (from left) Bill O'Conner, Pat Ryerson and Ron Oglesby. (Evert photo)



**CHRISTMAS CHEER** — Working in the true spirit of Christmas, Mrs. William Dorenbusch (standing) and Mrs. Bob Colyer are making certain that every little girl in Farmington has a new holiday dress by making dresses for the Goodfellows; Mrs. Dorenbusch made 10 Goodfellow dresses in 1969 and is making 10 again this year. Women interested in making dresses, sizes five to 14, or obtaining material to make a dress, may contact Mrs. John Richardson, dress chairman, at 476-4320. More dresses are needed. (Evert photo)

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Legal Notice

A public hearing on the 1970-71 Operating Budget for the Farmington Public School District will be held in the School Administration Building at 2500 Shawansee, Farmington, Michigan, at 8:00 P.M. Monday, November 16, 1970.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the Board of Education Office in advance of the hearing.

Kathryn Stirling, Secretary

Public, November 11, 1970

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Hyde, and possibly an agreement can be worked out to help activate the current one-village incorporation request.

"But right now, the advice of our counsel is not to proceed with the petition and our commission members will follow advice of Hackney."

"If the attorneys can resolve the lawsuit," Hyde continues, "maybe we can move ahead."

Brennan confirmed that discussions are still being held with Hackney. But he added that Hackney has not confirmed that his initial opinion will stand as permanent instructions to the commission.

Brennan points out that there is no restraining order preventing the commission from acting on the one-village incorporation request.

The commission could move on that petition, says Brennan. If an election were set, the township could then file a stipulation dismissing its appeal to the higher court.

**THE FUTURE** Farmington Association met Thursday night and passed a motion to proceed to get the one-village incorporation petition moving and to contact the ownership board to determine its timetable.

Robert McConnell, FFA president, explained that Hackney believes the previous incorporation request is still "pending" because the lawsuit has not been answered.

McConnell said the FFA will check with Brennan to see if the lawsuit will be dismissed or speeded up to seek an early decision.

"We would like to see the appeal eliminated so the commission can act expeditiously on the incorporation petition now on file," added McConnell.

McConnell added that the FFA has received a letter from John Dinan, City of Farmington city manager, offering the FFA any assistance it might require in reaching its eventual goal of one government for the Farmington Area.

Hyde reported that the City of Farmington has withdrawn as a party to the lawsuit filed by the township to the Court of Appeals.

The city was a co-defendant in the lawsuit, arguing that the Boundary Commission was correct in denying the two-village incorporation request filed by the FFA in October 1969.

**Postwomen Help Santa**

FARMINGTON Anyone who wants to get in the mood for Christmas should visit the Farmington post office beginning Monday.

On display will be 35 dolls that women postal workers have dressed for the Farmington Goodfellows — each beautiful enough to delight any little girls heart.

The notion to dress dolls for the Goodfellows first struck the 13 women who work the midnight to 8:30 a.m. shift at the post office.

Speaking for them, Mrs. Sally McCurdy of 25348 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, says, "We were delighted that we could do something like this. There is not much occasion to do something personal for people anymore. We've turned over too much of our charitable work to organizations. The women at the post office are all real tickled with what they're doing and are enjoying it very much, especially as it is something for kids. Besides most of us are grandmothers and know what kids like."

The dolls the night women workers dressed are all mostly garbed in knitted or crocheted outfits. Mrs. McCurdy says the women carried their work with them to the post office and knitted and crocheted during their coffee and lunch hour breaks.

"That way," says Mrs. McCurdy, "we could see what each other was doing and we could compare notes."

When the day shift women workers saw what fun the

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